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(Case No. 99,252-A)

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In re Application of:

Mertens et al.

Serial No.: 09/998,889 ✓

Filed: November 1, 2001 ✓

For: Method and Apparatus for Removing a  
Liquid from a Surface

Group Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Saeed T. Chaudry

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2003, thereby extending the period for response from July 24, 2003 until August 25, 2003. A check for the \$110 petition fee is enclosed herewith. Also, please charge any additional fees associated with this petition, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 13-2490.

Respectfully Submitted,

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME is being deposited as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 25th day of August 2003.

  
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